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IMPORTANT UPDATE: COVID-19 vaccination directive update

Dear parents and guardians,

We hope you are doing well and enjoyed the long weekend.

As you know, the CEPEO recently endorsed the implementation of an administrative directive on vaccination against COVID-19. As of the dates specified below, only those who have provided proof of full vaccination or those who are entitled to a medical exemption or other reason protected by the Ontario Human Rights Code and who have received a negative result of the rapid screening test will be able to access the CEPEO premises.

After a thorough analysis of the situation, some changes were made to the implementation dates of the directive.

NO CHANGE: As of October 18, parents and guardians, volunteers, visitors and school counselors will have to provide proof of full vaccination in order to access the CEPEO premises.

CHANGE: As for staff members, the bus drivers, the interns, those who provide professional services to students and other service providers will have until December 3 to comply with the requirements of the directive as of December 3, 2021. This change is necessary to ensure sound management of risks and impacts on students and on the proper functioning of schools and the board.

Rapid screening tests

To ensure everyone's safety, unvaccinated people must perform rapid screening tests until October 17 for Group A and until December 2 for Group B, as described on pages 4 and 5 of the [administrative directive](#).

I thank you for your usual collaboration and wish you a wonderful Fall weekend with those who are dear to you.

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